

REMARKS

Applicants confirm the election made with traverse to prosecute the invention of species A (wet etching) and species D (molding). Claims 1-3, 5-21, and 23-34 read on these species. Claims 4 and 22 have been withdrawn on the ground that they read on unelected species.

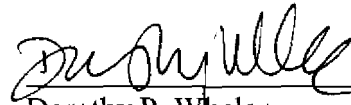
The abstract has been amended to address objections raised by the Examiner. The amended abstract complies with MPEP §608.01 (b).

Claims 1-34 stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-25 of commonly assigned issued U.S. Patent No. 6,852,563. In response, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer.

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